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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 10, 2019** - Based on May 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2019 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 38.9 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 54 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 720,000 acres, up 60,000 acres from last year. This would be 83 percent of the planted acres, above last year's 80 percent harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.20 million tons are down 3 percent from last year.

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